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Dear Mr. Watson

Many thanks for your note just received and for the suggestions.

I have had no time since last writing to re-examine the Eriophyes; but I have received flowering specimens of Mr. Henderson's collecting and I confess I was much taken aback by them. I had also seen your very elation of E. canpitosa for the first time, and found that there was variation in a species wh. I had supposed, from all the specimens I had before seen, (including the original one of Nuttall), to be very constant. I do not propose to do anything further until I can get time to make a thorough re-examination. The filaments which I formerly examined (under a microscope) were considerably flattened at the base and I took this to show an alliance with the other sections.

Since the description was written Mr. Pope has written me that Mr. Henderson got the first specimens.

Yours very truly Wm Canby